

THE PADUCAH DAILY SUN.

Published every afternoon, except Sunday, by THE SUN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

F. M. FISHER, President
J. M. FISHER, Vice President
J. M. FISHER, Secretary
J. M. FISHER, Treasurer
J. M. FISHER, Managing Editor

THE DAILY SUN

Will give special attention to all local happenings of interest in Paducah and vicinity, and to the news of the world, which will be given as fully as space will permit without regard to expense.

THE WEEKLY SUN

Is devoted to the interests of our country, and will at all times be a source of information, and will keep its readers posted on all political and social topics, which will be given as fully as space will permit without regard to expense.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A special feature of the weekly edition of the Sun will be its correspondence department, in which it hopes to represent every locality within the limits of its circulation.

ADVERTISING

Rates of advertising will be made known on application.

Office, Standard Block, 115 North Fourth Street.

Subscription Rates.

Daily, per annum, \$4.50
Daily, Six months, 2.25
Daily, One month, .25
Daily, per week, 10 cents
Weekly, per annum in advance, 1.00
Specimen copies free

TUESDAY, DEC. 22, 1896.

CLEVELAND'S POSITION.

The action of the senate committee on foreign relations in agreeing to report favorably the Cameron resolution has developed a peculiar question of constitutional law. Secretary of State Olney has virtually stated that Cleveland would veto the resolution and that, if passed over his veto, he would simply ignore it. The secretary claims that congress is somewhat presumptuous in arrogating to itself the power of recognizing the belligerency of Cuba—that the power to do that is a prerogative of the president alone. Constitutional experts differ on the validity of Olney's claim. The power to declare war rests alone with congress, while the power of making treaties lies with the president by and with the consent of the senate. The recognition of Cuba is neither a declaration of war, nor the making of a treaty. But it is an act that may lead to war, and with that probable or possible result, it should fall within the power of congress. The making of treaties is strictly within the power of the president and the senate for many obvious reasons. But the recognition of the belligerency of a struggling people is an act of sentiment, having its foundation in the sense of right and justice of the whole people; it is a national expression of a principle which the people would be willing to support by resorting to arms if necessary.

Judge Thomas M. Cooley the eminent authority on constitutional law, in regard to Cleveland's position, says:

The power to recognize belligerency and the lawfulness of action in defense of a government, alleged to be de facto, must devolve upon the executive power of the country, which can recognize no belligerent government until the fact is clearly made known to it that there is in existence a government maintaining itself and enforcing its authority against any other.

"But the president's power is not complete and final. The sovereign legislative power must provide for final intercourse and pass laws for the purpose; laws for which the president would be impeachable if he should not join in executing. What he does in recognizing a new nation is clearly in part legislative, and the action taken, if taken by the president alone, would be so far defective as to be impossible of execution without being perfected now or in the future by the sovereign legislative power."

In regard to this point of constitutional law, Senator John Sherman says:

There is no foundation for the statement that congress may not, if it will, recognize the independence of a new nation, nor do I think Mr. Olney contests it, but he thinks the matter ought to come from the president.

"If, however, congress should adopt a resolution and the president should veto it, it can be passed by a two-thirds vote of each house, and would become a law which the president must respect and obey."

THE DECAY OF LARGE FORTUNES.

The mutability of vast fortunes is well shown in the case of the enormous estate left by Jay Gould. He was rated as worth upwards of one hundred millions of dollars. All of his vast fortune was accumulated by himself; not a dollar came to him by inheritance. He made his money by all manner of scheming and financial juggling. He made the courts his servants and took advantage of all the defects of the statute law. He always, however kept within the limits of legitimate dealing according to the laws as they existed. His phenomenal success has been made many a time the text for some ethical and social agitators. But change, however, is coming. The great dollar fortunes of a Frenchman of the hereditary dignity of the great fortune of the late Jay Gould are now being divided among the large property

ties in which Gould money is invested is decreasing in value. Even the Western Union Telegraph Company has met a formidable opposition in the Postal Telegraph Company, and is not the gigantic monopoly that it was in the days of the founder of the Gould fortunes. The Manhattan Elevated Railroad, it is said, is not paying dividends and has to make up an annual deficiency out of its surplus. What is true of the Western Union and the Manhattan Elevated, is true of many other properties in which Jay Gould made his money and in which the Gould money is now invested. It is predicted in financial circles that another generation will see the Gould family among the list of moderately wealthy.

The day of the accumulation of vast fortunes has in a measure gone by. The opportunities in America are becoming fewer every day. The spirit of American institutions is against the English idea of leaving the bulk of an estate to the eldest child. A generation or two will suffice to divide up the greatest fortunes of today.

The Republican state campaign committee of Kentucky has decided to contest the election of W. B. Smith, the only Bryan elector who succeeded in being elected in Kentucky at the recent election. The silverites were to contest the election of the whole twelve Republican electors; but that was only a bluff. The Republicans, however, are in dead earnest and will show up the rank frauds that were committed in this state. In regard to the contest a member of the campaign committee says:

"In the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Tenth districts there were hundreds of fraudulent votes cast for Bryan, besides many irregularities, such as the improper signing of poll books. In the First district, especially, the frauds committed by the silverites were outrageous. Hundreds of silverites repeated by simply going from one poll to another. We have the names of many who voted twice, besides much other proof. There is little doubt if a contest is pushed that we will be able to make out a good case."

The American Federation of Labor has unequivocally declared in favor of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. This action of the Federation is regarded by many friends of organized labor as a most unusual movement. Organized labor should make as few enemies as possible. The issues which it should advocate apply to all wage earners alike, regardless of political preferences. But this action of the Federation arrays at once one great political party against the organization. It is not too early now to predict the dissolution of the American Federation of Labor.

JACKSON and Walling will be hanged the same day, so is said. Strange as it may seem, Governor Bradley has received hundreds of applications for a pardon for the two murderers. But they will never be pardoned. They will die the death they merit, and justice will be vindicated legally in their case.

GROVER CLEVELAND has shot his ducks and is home again. He will devote the rest of his term to the task of upholding his presidential prerogatives as he sees them, and to placing more government employees on the civil service list.

The Senatorial Situation.

From the Frankfort Capital.

As matters now stand, Dr. Hunter has a few more than 40 votes in the caucus on the first ballot. The remaining 30 votes will probably be divided about as follows: Holt 16; Deboe 6; Boyle 6, and Evans 2. It has been claimed that there are two or three members who will not vote for Hunter, as there were two or three who said that they would not vote for Gov. Bradley. If any of the Republicans refuse to vote for Dr. Hunter, or if the silverites can find any means of preventing one or more Republicans from sitting, Dr. Hunter cannot be elected. But if Blackburn does not find means of either preventing a joint session or breaking the quorum by some legal process, the sound money Democrats will not aid in defeating Dr. Hunter. They say they will fight Dr. Hunter, up to the point where it comes to a question of electing him or having no election, and then they will be for him. As Dr. Hunter can get the nomination, he can reasonably count on the sound money Democrats to vote for him, no matter what may happen in the Republican ranks.

The Blackburn people say that they will break the quorum in some way unless they can find means of preventing a joint session, which it seems can hardly be done except by violence similar to that of last year, which is not anticipated.

A happy man is always a healthy one. It is impossible to be happy or cheerful or useful when one is suffering from a discomfiting cold or a nasty little cough. It is wonderful that people will go on from day to day suffering from these distressing disorders when relief is so easily obtained. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey cures colds and coughs of all descriptions. It is swift and sure. Sold by all druggists.

Hickory Stove Wood.
For nice stove wood telephone 29.
161 per load.
U. S. COAL CO. AND REM CO.

LONG SESSION.

The City Council Met as Usual

Last Night.

NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE DONE.

A number of Ordinances Passed

—Dr. Isabel Gets an Office.

FULL PROCEEDINGS GIVEN BELOW.

Mayor Yeiser presided, with all the members present.

After the reading of the minutes Chairman Rinklett, of the finance committee, submitted the following bills, which were duly allowed:

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. E. Colson, the plumber, was heard relative to repairing the city hall sewer. He stated that there was a low place at Court and Third streets, and that the sewer was stopped up. Last February it became choked, and a week or two ago was stopped again. No action taken.

THE BILLS WERE:

Water company, \$1,875 15
Oak Grove, \$1,000 00
Fire extinguisher Co., \$17 00
Landscape keeper, \$100 00
Street Inspector, \$100 00
Treasurer Donovan (bond interest), \$2,000 00

ON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN FARLEY

the mayor was authorized to pay bills for street work, as usual, the motion being a formality, merely to relieve the mayor of responsibility.

Tax Collector Katterjohn presented

his report, showing total collection of taxes to be \$27,172.45.

His report was accompanied by the treasurer's receipt for the amount, and the report was received and filed.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Farley read the amendatory ordinance to the fire department ordinance, striking out that portion requiring certain age as a qualification for fire chief or assistants. The ordinance was given first passage.

Also an ordinance for the improvement of Thirteenth street from Broadway to Jefferson street. It was indefinitely postponed, and a protest received and filed.

An ordinance was read relative

to the fire department. It provides for a chief, assistant chief and seven stationmen and for a fire engineer whenever one is deemed necessary. The chief, assistant chief and fire engineer are to be elected by the council; the stationmen to be appointed by the chief, but subject to removal by the mayor. The men are required to be of good moral character, be in good physical condition, and execute the usual bond. The ordinance was given first passage.

An ordinance amending the ordinance

entitled, "public printer" was read.

Mr. Barnes objected to the prices quoted in the ordinance, and said the public printer should be let to the lowest bidder. He moved to refer the ordinance back. Mr. Rinklett seconded the motion and the vote was 6 to 6.

The Mayor voted yes, which referred

the ordinance back.

A written opinion was presented from Col. Husband relative to granting a franchise for steam heating. The ordinance, he said, was not in good shape, and on motion it was referred back.

STREET COMMITTEE.

Chairman Carter, of the committee appointed to make a roadway on the levee, reported adversely to the proposition to make a roadway, and recommended that no action be taken. The report was concurred in.

A resolution providing for the improvement

of alley abutting in Fourth street, between Broadway and Court was read and passed.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Chairman Starks reported adversely on two petitions for relief from Chas. Walker and G. G. Exall. Reported favorably on a petition from Miss Sue Atchison for relief from over-assessment. Mr. Jas. Sellers was released from the payment of poll tax.

LICENSE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Livingston presented application for license for Jesse Potter. A petition to transfer office house license from Willis Mount to Jake Elliott was granted.

License was granted to C. F. Schraeder.

Transfers were granted to Newport for Wm. Mount.

U. Michael wanted to transfer his license to Dan Smith, and there was objection to it by Councilman Barnes and others.

Councilman Farley moved to refer the matter to the city attorney, but the amendment was withdrawn, and the transfer made.

FIRE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Kamleiter presented the resignation of James Walker, as stationman of the fire department. John Slaughter was appointed to fill the vacancy.

John Riden was appointed stationman at the South Side station.

SANITARY COMMITTEE.

Chairman Liebel stated that there was some complaint relative to the float for dumping garbage into the river.

The mayor read a communication from Dr. James M. Lang asking that the manner of disposing of filth be continued throughout the winter.

Mr. Liebel made a motion that Mr. Waggoner continue to maintain the float, and at a salary of \$20 per month.

Quite a discussion was evoked and Mr. Liebel's motion prevailed.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Williamson moved that one of the old city maps, now in

THE Union Central Life Ins. Co.

OF CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Commenced business in 1867. This company has had, for sixteen years a sufficient income from interest on invested assets to pay all of its death losses, matured endowments and taxes. No other company has equalled this record.

D. JOHNSON, American-German Bank Bldg Gen. Agent.

P. F. LALLY

—IS HEADQUARTERS FOR—

Holiday Groceries, Fruit Cake Materials, Apples and Oranges, Fresh Canned Goods, &c.

HOME-MADE LARD A SPECIALTY.

Telephone 119. Cor. 9th and Trimble Sts.

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY

AT LOW PRICES.

The lowest place in town to get first-class PHOTOGRAPHS for the Holidays is at

BRUCE'S STUDIO.

112 S. Third Street.

THE CITY BAKERY

Having baked a large lot of very fine

FRUIT CAKES.

We can offer you same for less money than you can make them at home. We also have a fine line of all kinds of BREAD AND CAKES.

F. KIRCHHOFF.

118 SOUTH SECOND STREET.

THE HARM IN WHISKY

comes from the vast amount of impure, green, doctored stuff with which the market is flooded. When you want a perfectly pure article for home and medicinal use you will find it in our famous OLD HATTLE AX at \$2 per gallon.

SCHWAB LIQUOR CO.

206 Broadway.

CHURCH GO TO THE SITE, SELECT THE MOST

eligible route with a view to completing a right of way sixteen feet wide, by condemnation. The resolution was received, adopted and concurred in.

Capt Farley also read a communication from Mrs. Mont Feraud asking relief from over charge.

Referred, and appraisers were ordered appointed.

R. F. (Crip) Wilkins petitioned the council to allow him to sell goods for three days on the south end of the market free of charge. Laid on the table.

Col. Husband mentioned the matter of a school house in the south end and suggested that a committee be appointed to adjust the matter. On motion the mayor appointed on the committee Messrs. Farley, Kirchhoff and Kamleiter, with Col. Husband added.

Clerk Cole read a number of bonds, which were ratified.

Mr. John Thompson was given police powers.

The Mayor read a communication

from the Fidelity and Safety Vault Company, of Louisville, relative to a drain near the old Myles warehouse. The mayor stated that he thought it might result in some litigation. The cost will be \$500 or more to the city. The communication was received and filed and the city attorney authorized to notify the company not to stop the drain, and that if it was attempted an injunction suit would result.

The mayor read a communication from the Paducah and Lovelaceville gravel road and the city relative to the right of way for planting electric light poles. The mayor was authorized to sign the document.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Messrs. Bernheim for 1200 bushels of coal.

The mayor stated that he had turned the coal over to the New Howards. The council, by vote, requested the New Howards to give 100 bushels to the Home of the Friendless.

The mayor stated that the board of health had organized with the exception of Dr. Pinkston, who failed to qualify.

Capt. Farley nominated Dr. Isabel for the position, and he was elected by a vote of 10 to 2, Messrs. Dipple and Rinklett voting no.

Adjourned.

ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE

Harbour's Great Slaughter Sale

Stock-Taking to begin Monday after Christmas.

All Carpets and Remnants of Carpets

and all Mattings and Flour Cloths will be put on sale Monday at less than cost of manufacturing.

All Novelty Dress Patterns left will be sold at astonishingly low prices. Why not buy a nice dress for your mother, mother-in-law, sister and sister-in-law, while you can save enough in the price to buy the linings and trimmings.

27 in. black satin, for skirts, 85c., former price \$1.25.

24 in. black satin, for skirts, 62c., former price \$1.00.

22 in. black tulle silk, 85c., former price \$1.10.

22 in. black taffeta 55c., former price \$1.00.

22 in. plain and fancy bengaline, 50c., former price \$1.00.

Extra line of silk and velvet at prices to close.

25 pieces real tulle lace, 5c., former price 8c. to 12c.

15 pieces fine tulle lace, 13c., former price 25c. to 35c.

All Vails, Oriental, Silks and Pillow Slip Laces at cost and less.

10 doz. white handkerchiefs 42c., former price 75c.

5 doz. white handkerchiefs, 56c., former price 85c.

4 doz. white handkerchiefs, 79c., former price \$1.00.

15 doz. white handkerchiefs, 33c., former price 50c.

10 doz. white handkerchiefs, 42c., former price 65c.

A large broken lot of men's Underwear, ask to see them.

We have some caps in Plush and Cloth at unheard of prices, look at our Jackets and children's wraps.

The prices named on mattings and carpets should close the entire line in one week.

We stand ready to save you money on everything.

Our Show Cases, Counters, Shelving etc. are all for sale.

E. B. HARBOUR,

317 Broadway.

CHRISTMAS CHIMES

Will soon be heard, on your thick of the roof, falling after buying. Begin now (don't delay) and experience this relief. Shopping with elbow in your ribs and back and your feet are as uncomfortable as to be shodded. Put on this Christmas. Don't put off your purchasing until the last day because the selection will then not be complete, and if you possibly can get out, do your shopping in the early morning.

Capes and Jackets.

Our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks will be offered at cost. We will give you January prices now, offering a most exceptional chance to buy a fine, artistic, tailor-made garment at a great reduction.

Dress Goods.

Whatever may be said of these offerings the fact cannot be told. It is a golden opportunity to buy a most desirable Christmas present for very little money. The styles are excellent (being new goods) and the prices are most reasonable.

Feather Boas.

There is nothing more appropriate for a lady than a Feather Boas. Why? Because it is becoming to every lady, because it is within the reach of the public regarding price.

Handkerchiefs and Umbrellas

Are always acceptable Christmas presents. Why? Because every one needs them. We are showing the prettiest and best 25-cent embroidered handkerchiefs on earth. We have all the newest styles and better values than anywhere.

8-10 Ladies' white embroidered H. S. Handkerchiefs.

10-12 Ladies' white embroidered Scotch-plaid edge Handkerchiefs.

Umbrellas, 50 cents to \$1.00.

GLOVES for the Holiday Trade

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves 25c. and 30c.

Ladies' Kid Mitts at 50c. and \$1.00.

Ladies' and children's Woolen Mitts, 10c. to 25 cents.

Children's Kid Mitts at 50 cents.

Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair.

Gents' and Boys' Scotch wool gloves at 25c. and 30c.

A Blanketless List.

Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Hosiery, Perfumery, Brooms, Table Covers, Portieres, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Wrappers, Strips, Aprons, Blankets, Comforters, Quilts, Venetian Blinds, Photo Frames, Paper Knives, Doll Cradles, Dolls, Tables, Irons, Hairpins, Pincettes, Iron Trunks, Boats, Fire Engines, Building Blocks.

L. B. Ogilvie & Co.

Proprietors.

106 BROADWAY.

TELEPHONE 200.

Give us your laundry if you want first class work and prompt delivery.

Steam Laundry.

J. W. YOUNG & SON,

Proprietors.

106 BROADWAY.

TELEPHONE 200.

Give us your laundry if you want first class work and prompt delivery.

DIEHL

310 BROADWAY.

New Fall Styles, up to date. See our new French calf, Trilby toe, only

\$3.50

All Sizes, All Widths from C to E.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes Exclusively.

LATEST STYLES, POPULAR PRICES.

Men's Shoes, \$2 to \$5.

ALL NEW GOODS.